

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Land Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF No.:10od-002

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Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to U.S. Geological Survey on Lands  
Encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 419, Makiki, Honolulu, Oahu,  
Tax Map Key: (1) 2-5-020:portion of 001 and 008

APPLICANT:

U.S. Geological Survey, c/o Pacific Islands Water Science Center, 677 Ala Moana  
Boulevard, Suite 415, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands situated at Makiki, Honolulu, Oahu, identified by Tax Map  
Key: (1) 2-5-020:portion of 01 and 08, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

AREA:

16 square feet, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Urban  
City & County of Honolulu LUO: P-2

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: No

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 419 to the Board of Water Supply (BWS) for Makiki Pumping Plant and Reservoir Site purposes.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Monitoring Streamflow and Suspended –Sediment purposes.

TERM OF RIGHT-OF-ENTRY:

Five (5) years.

CONSIDERATION:

Gratis.

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with the "Division of Land Management's Environmental Impact Statement Exemption List", approved by the Environmental Council and dated April 28, 1986, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 5, Item No. 1 that states "Permission to enter State lands for the purpose of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resources evaluation activities such as archaeological survey, topographic survey, test borings for soil test, ground cover survey inspection of property for appraisal and development feasibility study purposes."

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Government agency, not applicable.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

None

REMARKS:

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) intend to install a streamflow and suspended sediment monitor station near Makiki Stream. The station is measuring approximately four (4) feet by four (4) feet, and it will be connected to the sensor line housed in steel or PVC pipe mounted on the wall. The sensor line will collect data from the adjacent Makiki Stream.

The proposed location of the monitor station is within the State land set aside to BWS

pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 419. BWS has given its written agreement to the project. Staff did not solicit comments from other agencies.

Since the project is a government-related project, staff recommends the Board waive any fee for the request. Further, staff recommends the Board authorize the Chairperson extend the term of the requested right-of-entry for good cause.

There are no other pertinent issues or concerns and staff does not have any objections to the request.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to U.S. Geological Survey covering the subject area under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:

1. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
2. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State; and
3. Authorize the Chairperson to issue future right-of-entries to the Applicant in relation to its monitoring of streamflow and suspended-sediment monitor purpose.

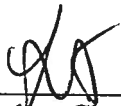
Respectfully Submitted,



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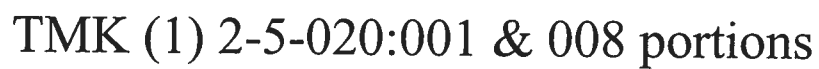
Barry Cheung  
District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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Laura H. Thielen, Chairperson



# EXHIBIT A